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VIA ECF

Hon. Sarah L. Cave United States District Court Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, NY 10007

Re: <u>Dominguez v. Ashley Stewart, Inc.</u> 19-CV-10813 (PAE)(SLC)

Dear Magistrate Judge Cave:

This firm represents Defendant Ashley Stewart, Inc., in the above referenced action. Ashley Stewart respectfully requests that this case be stayed pending the resolution of the motions to dismiss in virtually identical cases filed on behalf of individual plaintiffs on behalf on themselves and a purported class of similarly situated individuals in this in this district, such as:

- Mendez v. Papa John's USA, Inc., 1:19-cv-9892 (Furman, J.)
- Matzura v. Seven For All Mankind, LLC, No. 1:19-cv-10141 (Koetl, J.)
- Lopez v. Arby's Franchisor, LLC, No. 1:19-cv-10074 (Broderick, J.)
- Mendez v. Lane Bryant, No. 1:19-cv-10772 (Vyskocil, J.)

Ashley Stewart believes that a stay of the proceedings will serve the interest of judicial economy and will help to conserve both the Court's and the parties' time and resources. Ashley Stewart believes that the ruling in these related cases will help to clarify and possibly narrow the issues in this case.

Orders to stay have been entered in other cases involving the same claims, including other claims brought Mr. Delaruz:

- Delacruz v. Five Below, Inc., Case No. 19-cv-10294 (Abrams, J.) (ECF No. 16), and
- Calcano v. Domino's Pizza, Inc., Case No. 1:19-cv-09823 (Woods, J.) (ECF 24)

• Calcano v. Drybar Holdings LLC, Case No. 1:19-cv-11389 (Caproni, J.) (ECF No. 10)

Plaintiff's counsel consents to this request for stay.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Daniella Adler

Daniella Adler

cc: All Counsel (via ECF)

Defendant's Letter-Motion to stay this action (ECF No. 13) is GRANTED. This action is stayed until **Tuesday, August 4, 2020**. The Clerk of Court is respectfully directed to close ECF No. 13.

SO-ORDERED 3/17/2020

SARAH L. ÇAYE

United States Magistrate Judge